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MADONNA STAR

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MADONNA HIGH SCHOOL

Mesilla Park, New Mexico

DEDICATION

We, the first Graduates of Madonna High School, dedicate this book to our Patroness and Model, Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother.

Our book is called the Madonna Star. We prize this name for it is so meaningful for us. The Star is a symbol of our Lady, called in her litany, "the Morning Star" of whom poets have sung, whom saints have loved and imitated counting it their highest glory to be called her children. This shining symbol of wisdom, fidelity, purity, and love has been given to us as our IDEAL. We can say that the spirit of Madonna High is this: to be faithful followers and imitators of Mary.

This spirit has been given to us by the sacrifices of a group of brave Pioneers, the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who have dedicated their lives to the teaching of young girls. They have, it is true, a special mission in the Church, but in places where this cannot be done or is not needed, they conduct schools such as ours. We feel close to them, too, for we know they love us.

It was apostolic zeal that inspired Mother Immaculata to open this high school, the only Catholic one in Las Cruces, to offer a College Preparatory Course in union with a religious training. With a Catholic population of over one-fourth of Las Cruces, the school was long over due.

What is the future of Madonna High? We know only this: we must go forth from our Alma Mater filled with its generous spirit, reflecting in our lives all it has taught us. The thing that is important is the intangible which springs from the hearts and minds of the faculty and students. "It is the life lived, the things loved, and the ideals believed in, by which we tell one upon another."

THE GRADUATES





“The Church applauds man’s growing mastery over the forces of nature and rejoices in all present and future progress which helps men better conceive the infinite grandeur of the creator.”

- Pope John XXIII



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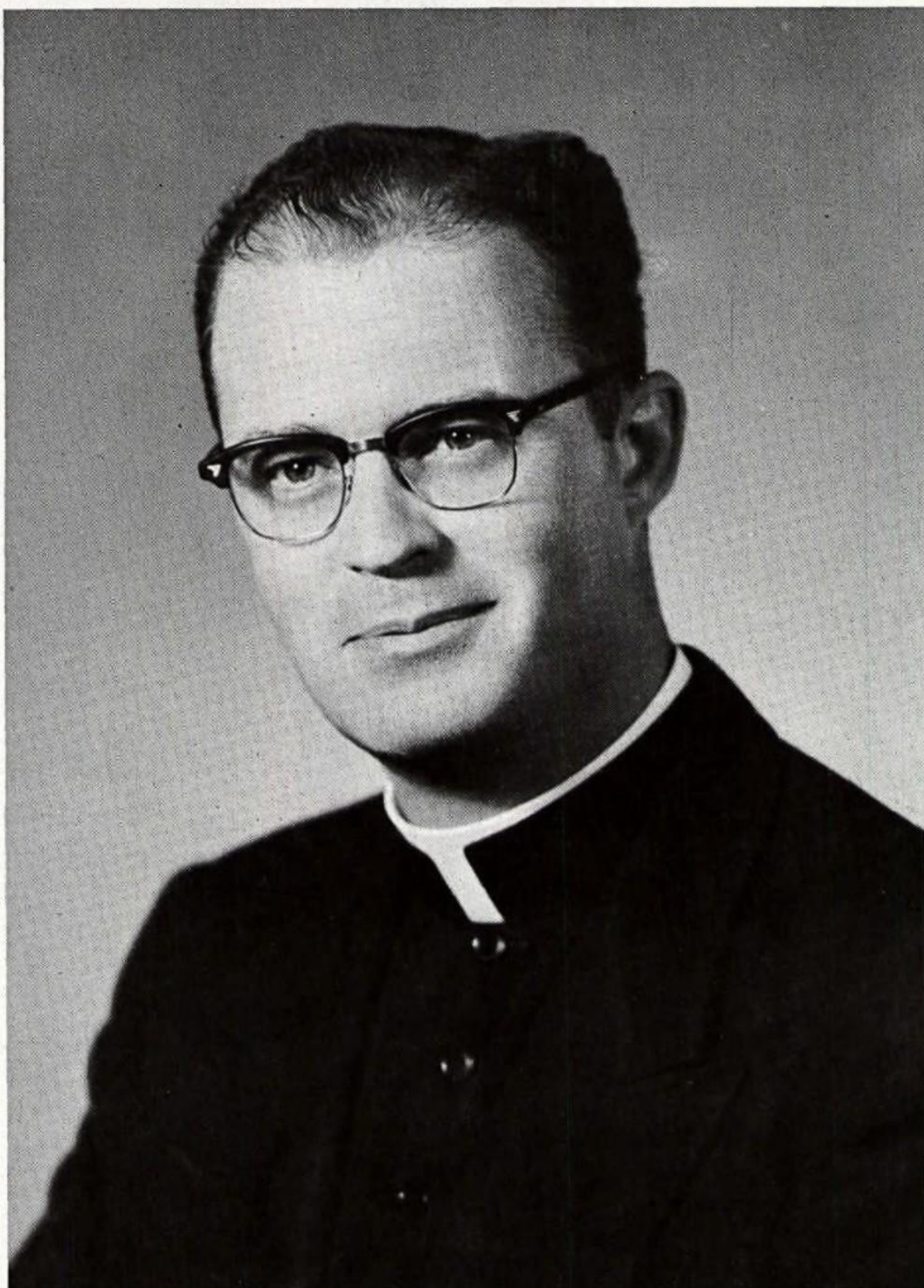
HIS EXCELLENCY MOST REVEREND SIDNEY M. METZGER,
S. T. D., J. C. D.

My dear Graduates of Madonna High School:

You are the first graduating class of your school and as such you are pioneers even in this modern age. Pioneers cannot succeed without character, courage, and confidence in God. Those who come after you must have these same qualities in order to establish Madonna High School on a firm and enduring foundation. Undoubtedly all who have shown an active interest in the establishment of this high school have something of the undaunted spirit of the pioneers and rest assured that the teachers, students and friends of Madonna High School have our approval and blessing.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ S. M. Metzger
Bishop of El Paso



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Superior



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Principal



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Spanish



SISTER MARY LELIA
Kindergarten

If we work upon marble, it will perish,
If we work upon brass, time will efface it,
If we rear temples, they will crumble to dust,
But if we work upon men's immortal minds,
If we imbue them with high principles,
With the just fear of God and love of their fellow man,
We engrave on those tablets something which no time can efface,
And which will brighten and brighten to all eternity.

-Daniel Webster



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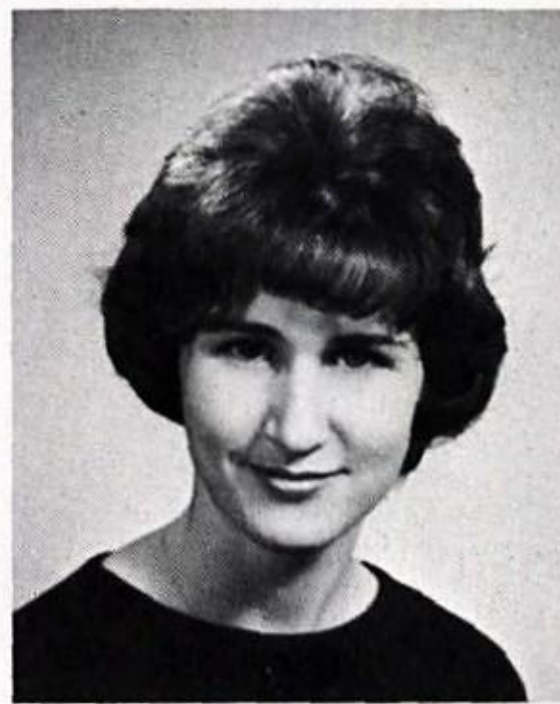
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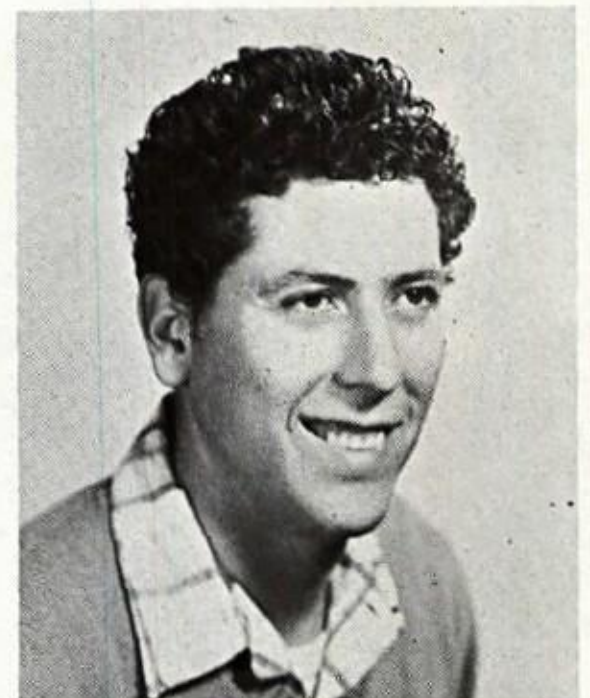
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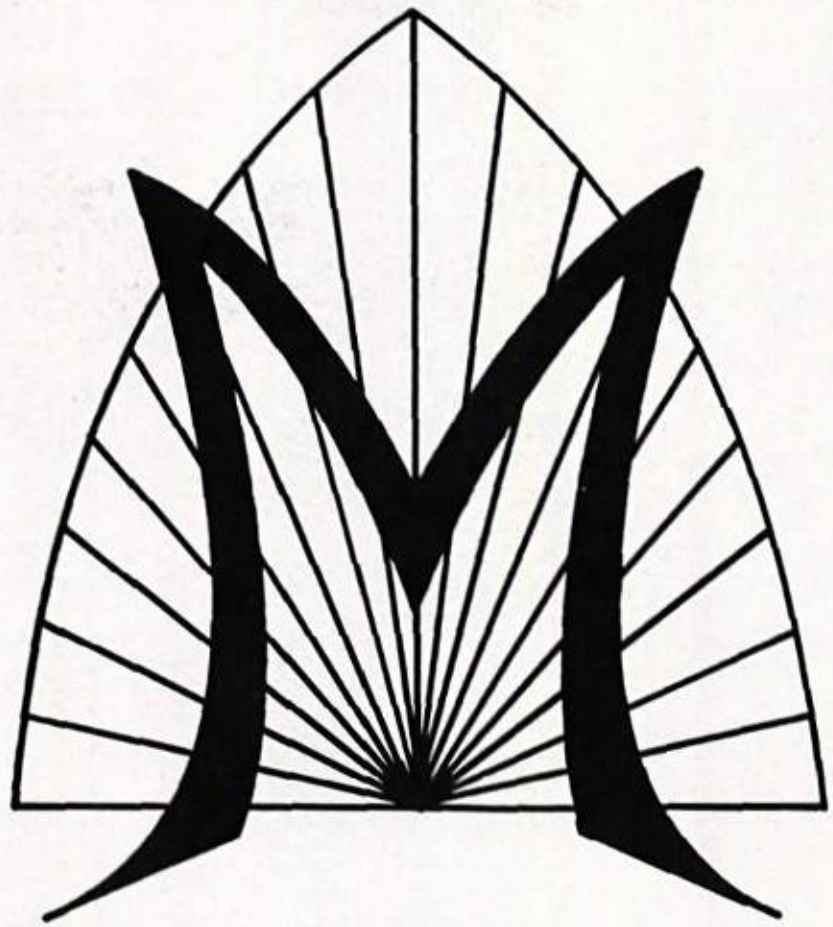
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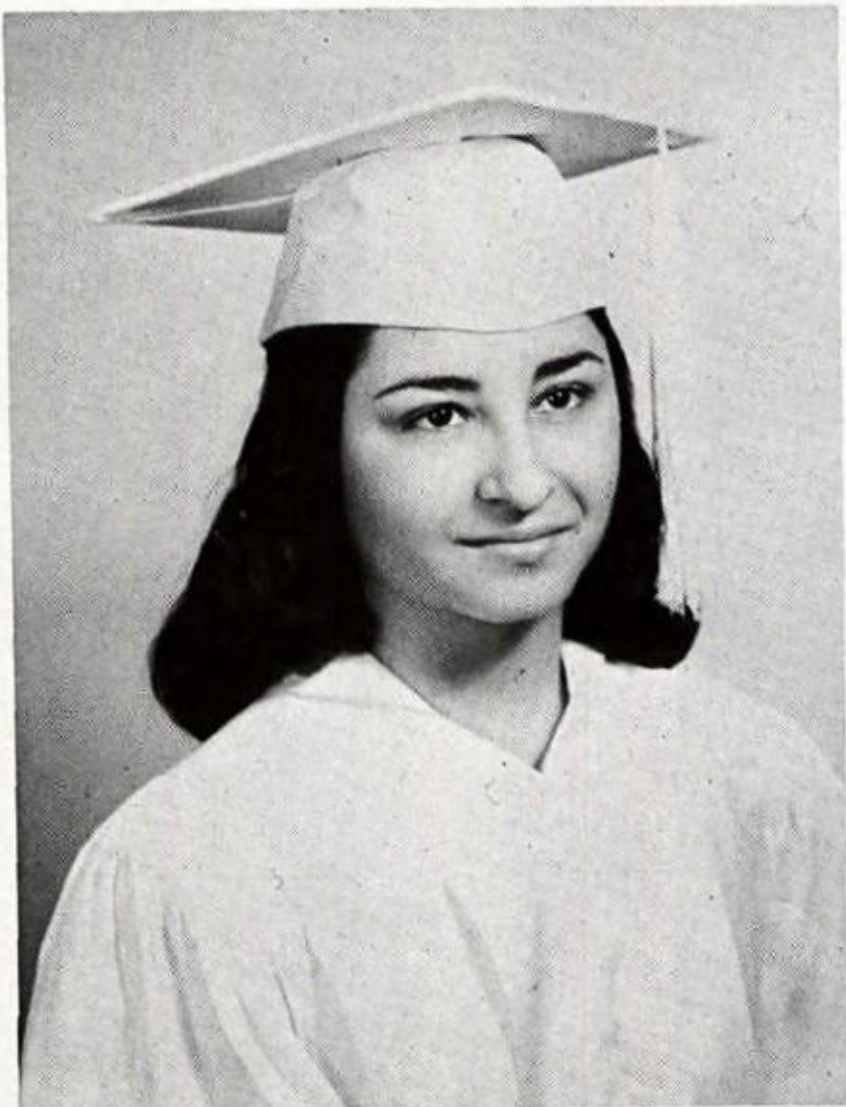


Graduates

LYDIA MARIE ALEXANER
Las Cruces, New Mex.



"My Soul Magnifies the Lord..."



REBECCA CHAVEZ
Parkview, New Mexico

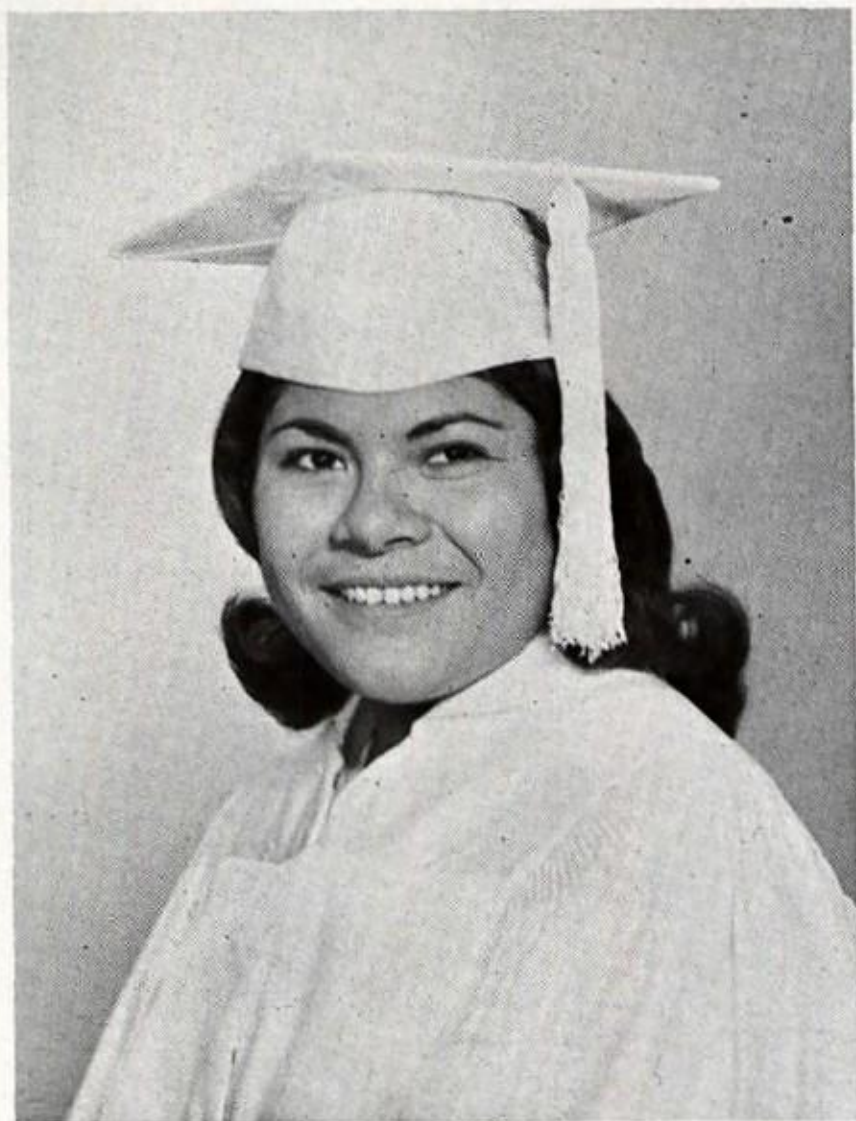


LYNDA RAE JOHNSON
Jackson, Tennessee

And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior . . .

GLORIA MARTIN del CAMPO
Mexico City, D. F.





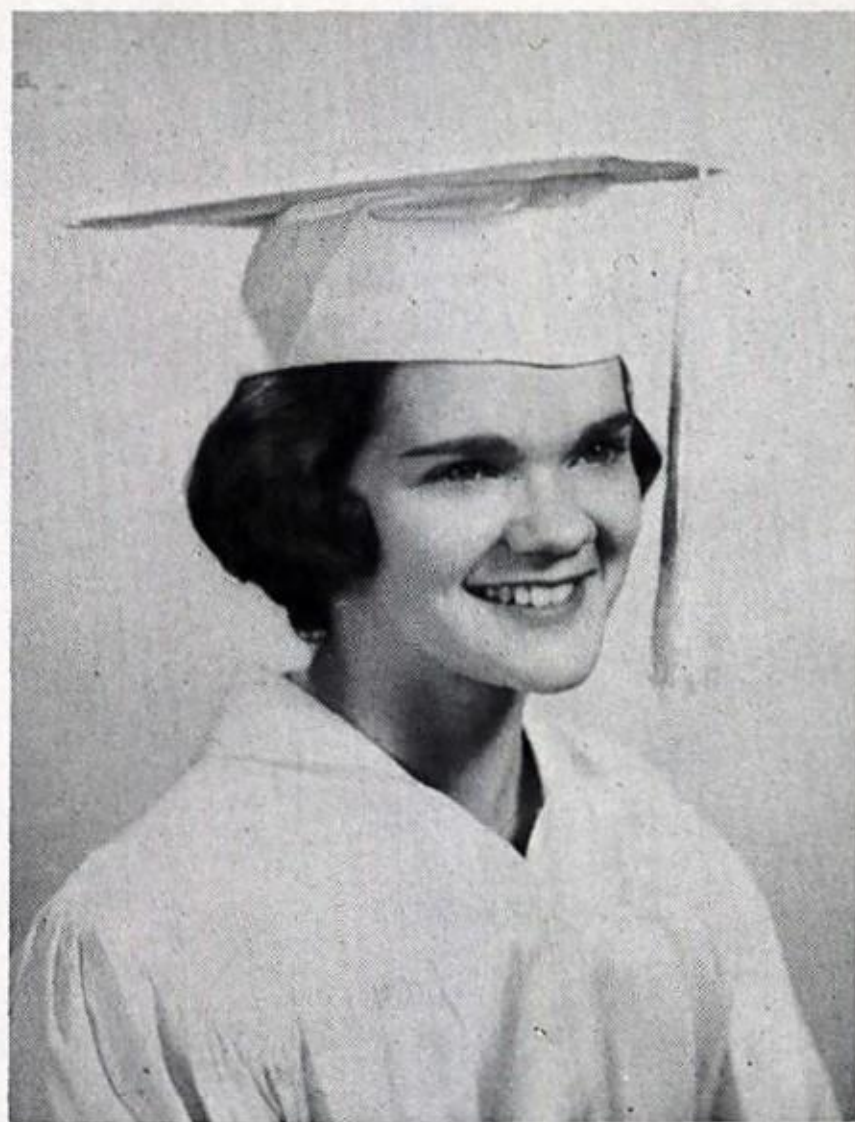
RACHEL RAMIREZ
Pecos, Texas

*Because He Has Regarded the Lowliness of
His Handmaid...*

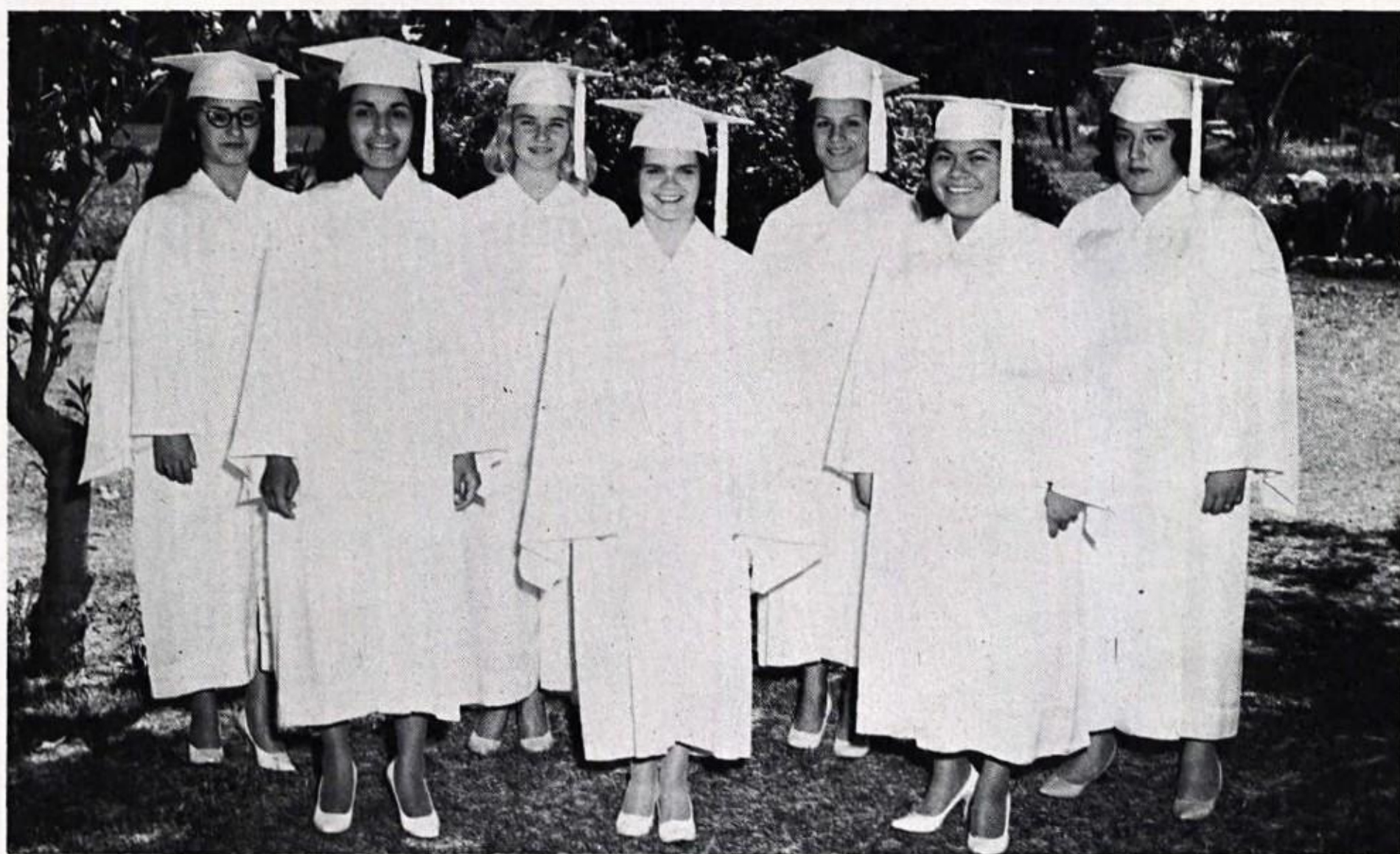
VIOLA SANCHEZ
Las Cruces, New Mex.



BARBARA SHANNON
Las Cruces, New Mexico



*for. Behold, henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.*



The First Prom Time



The Combo



Juniors and Seniors enjoy doing the twist.



The punch was good.



Shelley and her escort enjoy the Prom.



Undergraduates



Barbara Shannon
President

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Vice-President



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Undergraduates



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Evangelina Escobedo



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Lorraine Paz



Patricia Sullivan

If I can stop one heart from breaking
I shall not live in vain;



Cecilia Abeyta



Rebecca Dioses



Barbara Duttle



Dianne Gottsponer



Patricia Jimenez

If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,



Shelley Manogue



Sharon Parades



Concepcion Rodriquez



Elizabeth Santoyo

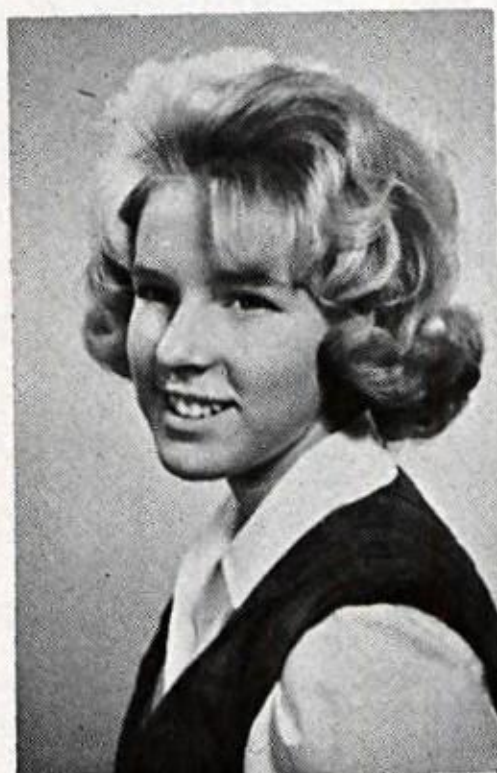


Doris Trujillo

Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,



Maria Arelland



Susan Bayhan



Jo Ann Biel



Denise Chavez



Sylvia Diaz

I shall not live in vain.

-Emily Dickinson



Hannah Edahl



Agnes Gutierrez



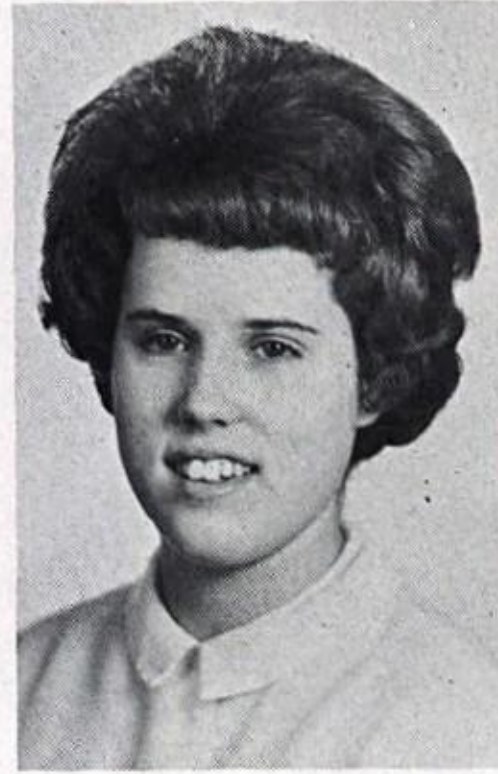
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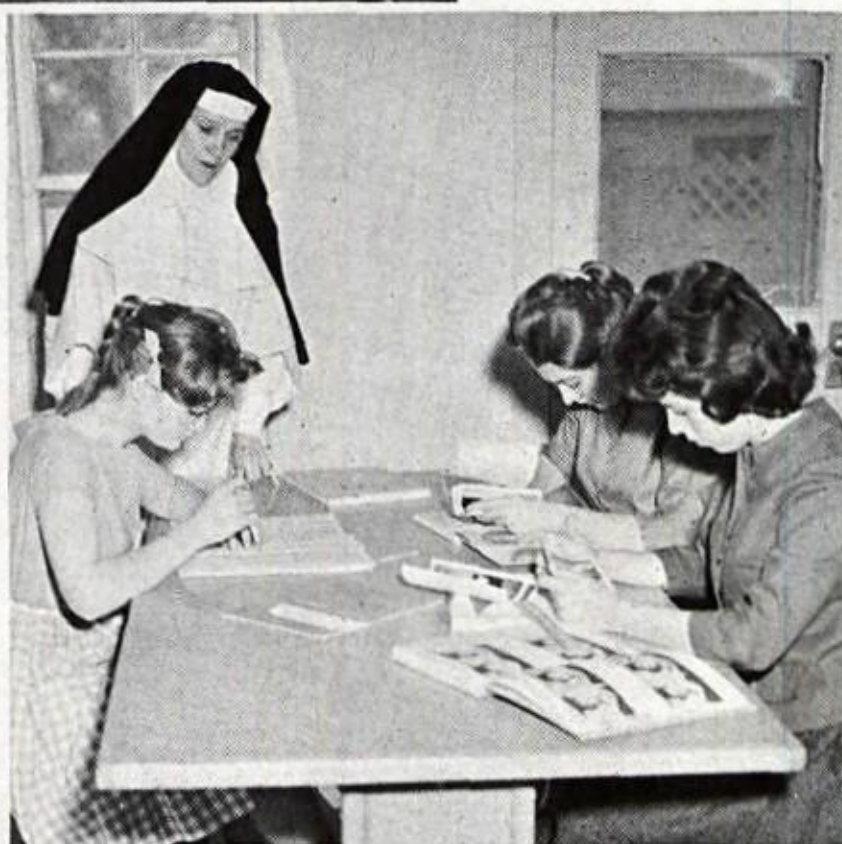
Barbara Worrell



Sodality Officers



Winter Time



Madonna Star Staff

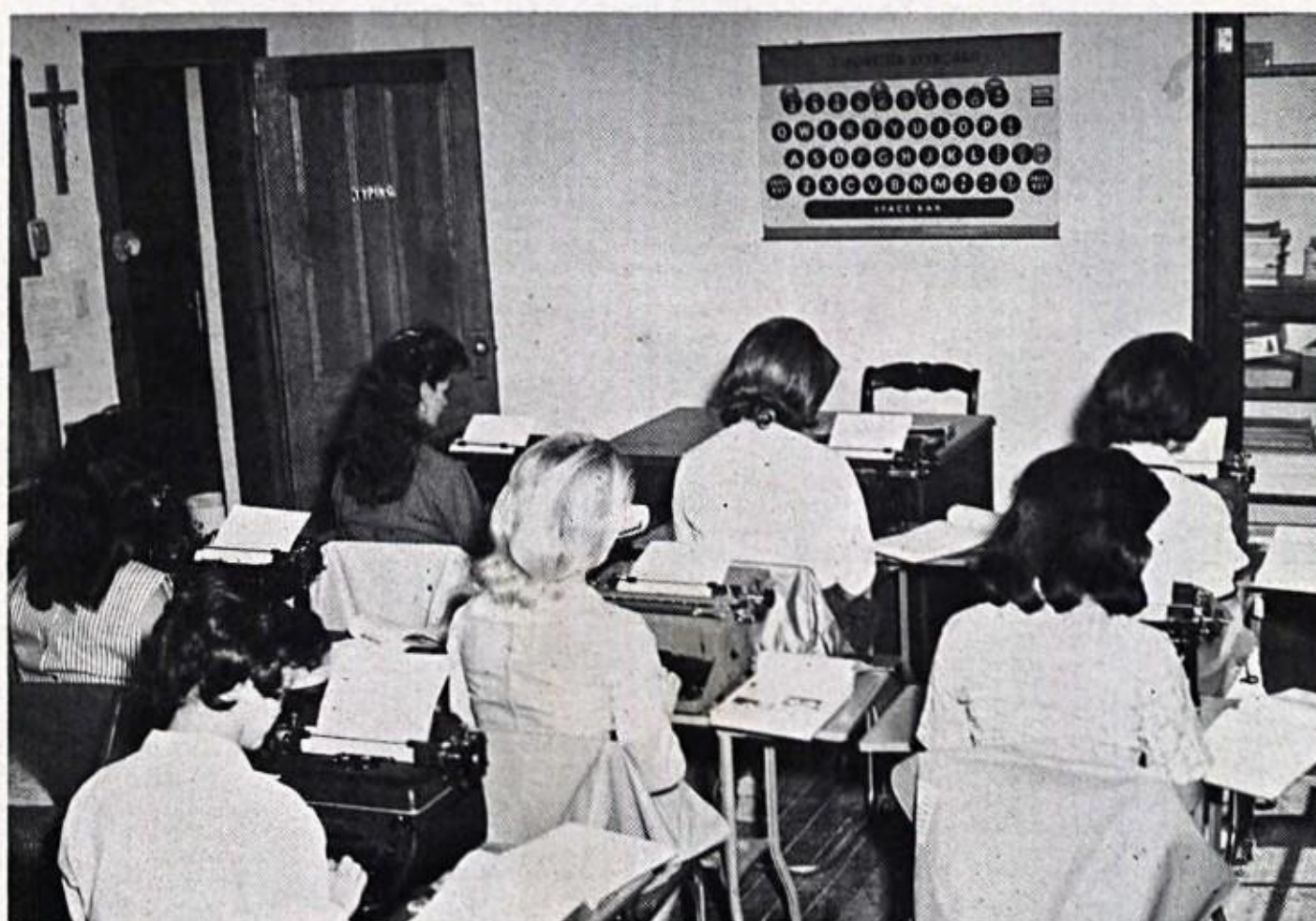


May Crowning

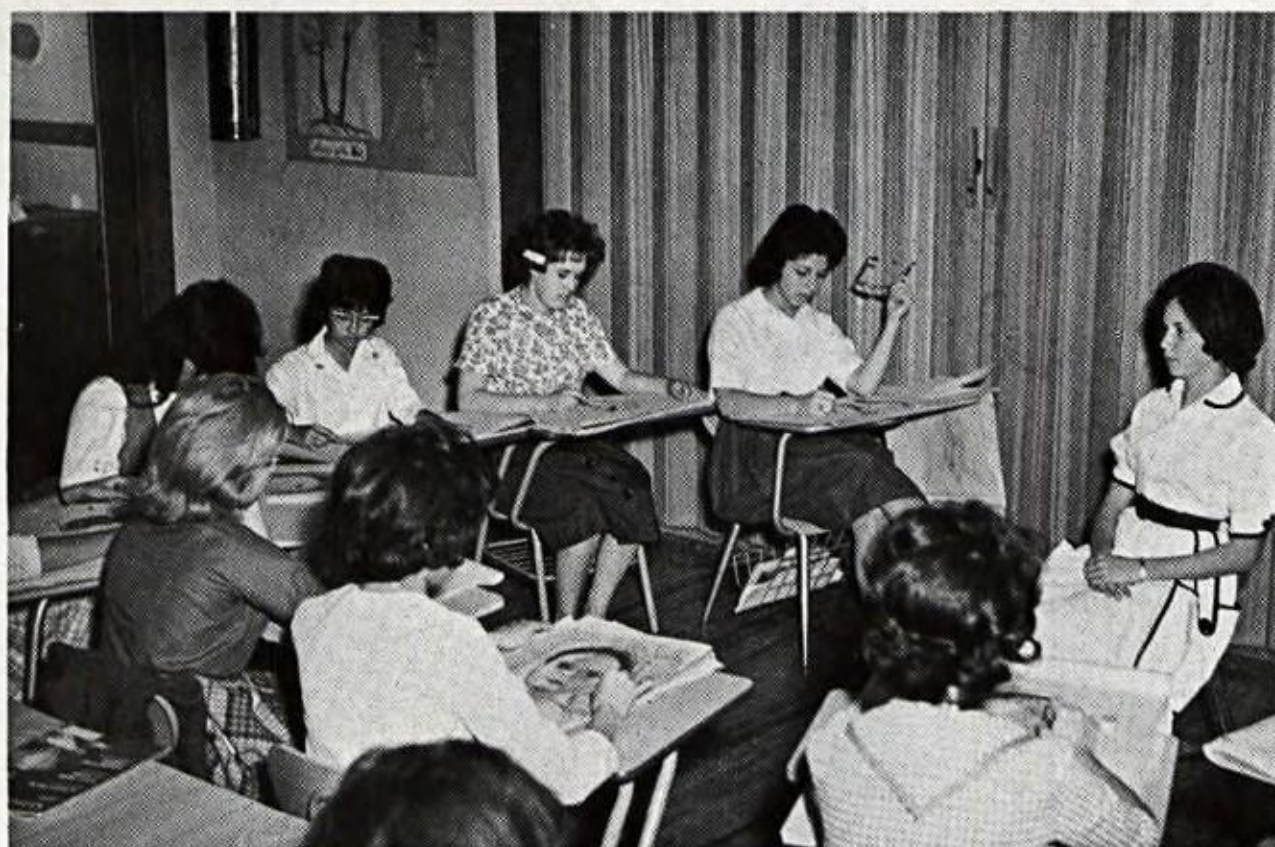


Biology Dep't

There's nothing quite like a Science lab to give one the thrills and the inspiration and shall we say dedication?



Mrs. Bujax's "Pride and Joy" But where is she?



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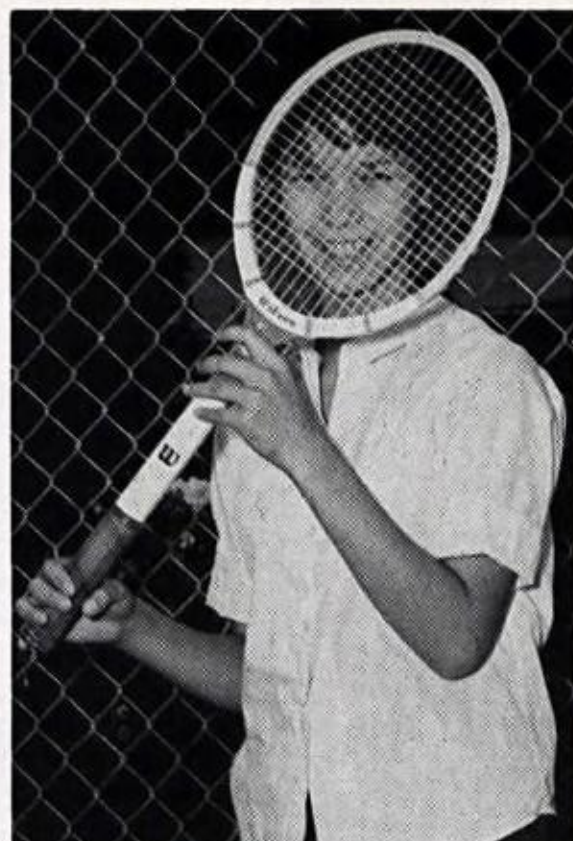
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Sports



Tobogganing anyone?



The winning Team

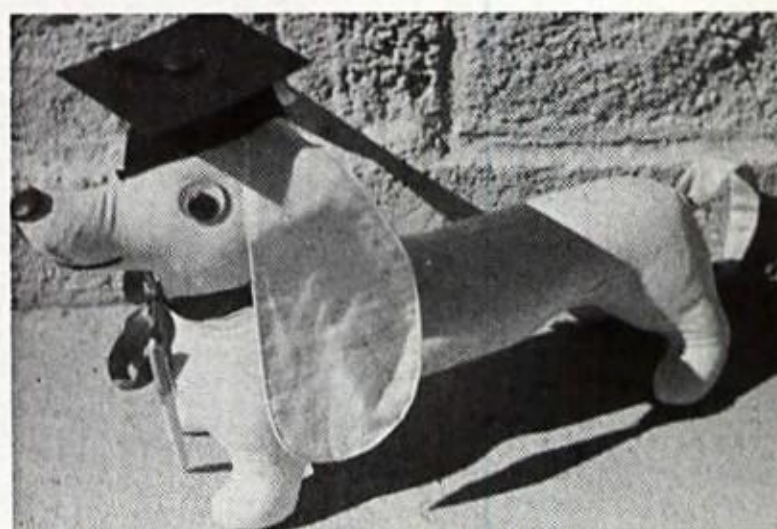




Pulling for LATIN!



Worried?



Our Mascot



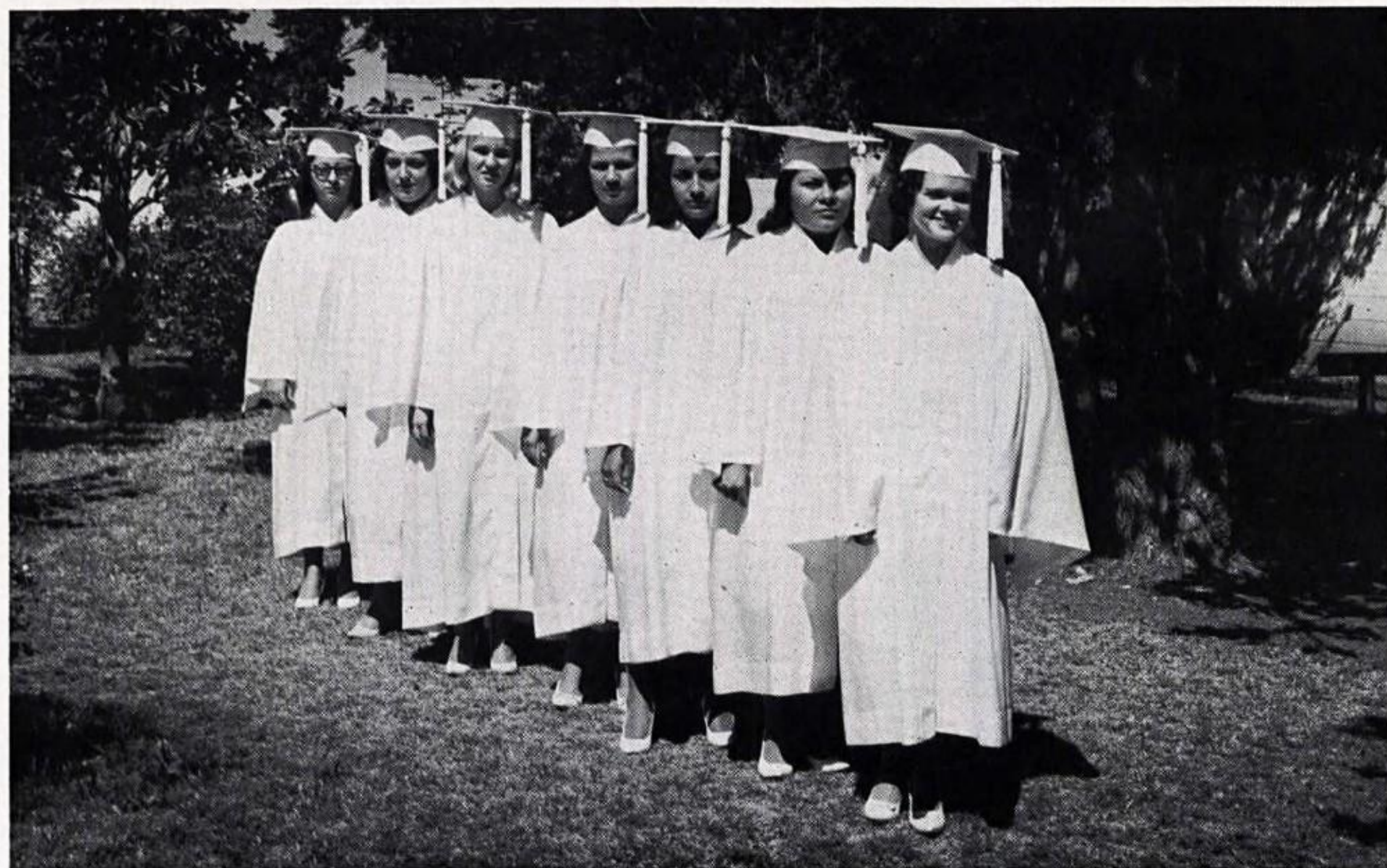
Valentine Dance



Lorraine's Parents



The Valedictorian Speaks



Class of 1963

Marian Kindergarten



Amy Arcaro



Jennifer Barnhart



Gary Biel



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Roberto Ferrales



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Vickey Freeman



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Mimi Hsu



Dexter Knight



Mary Ljung Dahl



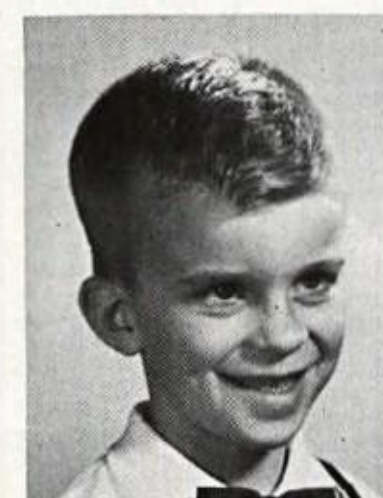
Andrew Loomis



Steven Mackin



Susanna Martinez



John McDowell



Jo Lynn Mendoza



Wayne Oliver



Bernie Smith



Jody Sullivan



"Graduating Class"



Dr. Marian Hardman, Ph. D. speaks to the Assembly



Mimi Hsu and her parents.

Kinder-Life





We love to read(?)



Rhythm Band



We Thank Thee, Lord

Gratefully, dear Lord
We kneel to say our "Thank you"
For all your wondrous gifts;
God-fearing, loving parents,
Self-sacrificing, true.
For teachers oft-times heroic
In devotedness.

For loyal friends with whom
We've worked and played,
And this dear school of ours,
With all it stands for
In our lives -
And oh, a hundred other things,
For all, dear Lord, we thank you.

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*We at Amador Studio wish to express our
gratitude for having been chosen as official
photographer for this first Year Book of
Madonna High School.*

*We also would like to wish the graduating
class - going forth into new fields - much success
and happiness.*

*And to the officers, faculty and under -
graduates of Madonna High School, again
we say, "many thanks" for letting us be with
you during your very successful year - 1963*

*Sincerely,
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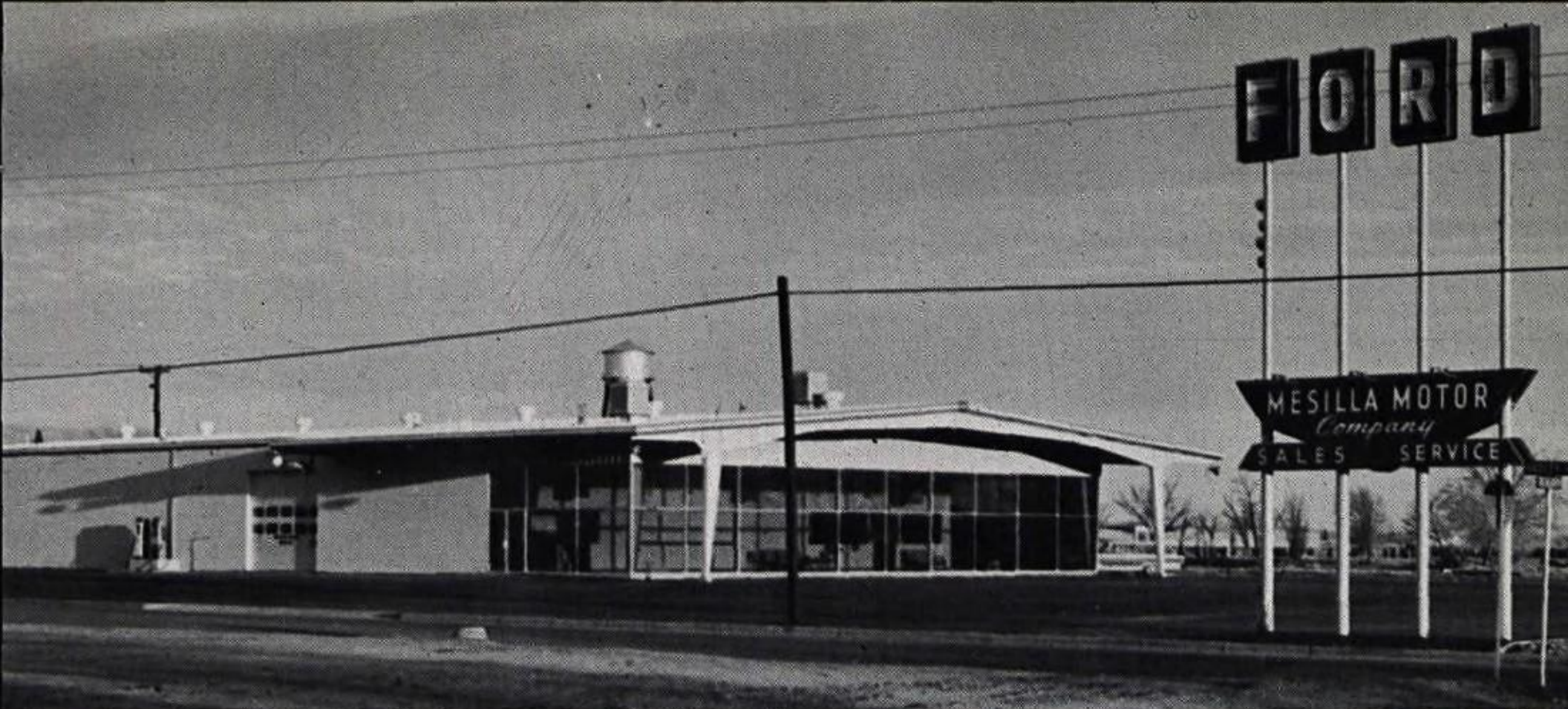
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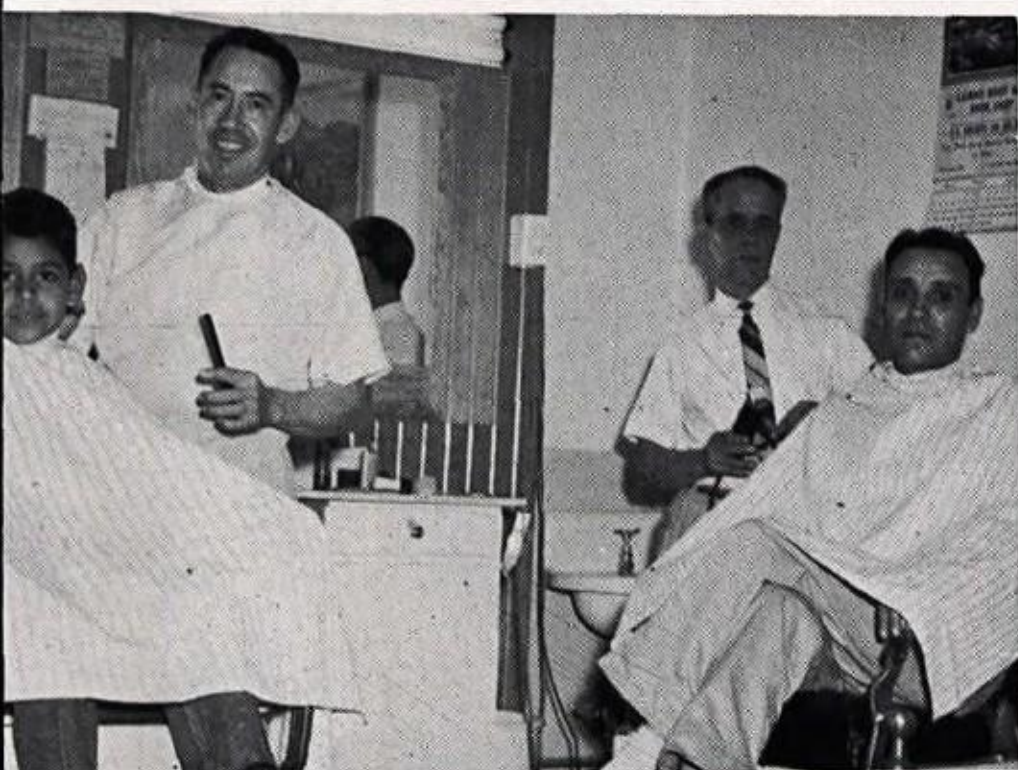


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Fair though it be, to watch unclose
The nestling glories of a rose,
Depth on rich depth, soft fold on fold
Though fairer be it, to behold
Stately and sceptral lilies break
To beauty and to sweetness wake
Yet fairer still, to see and sing,
One fair thing is, one matchless thing
Youth, in its perfect blossoming.

- Lionel Johnson

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